



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Sharon L. Anderson, County Counsel
Date: January 21, 2020

Subject: Public report of litigation settlement agreements that became final during the period of December 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019

RECOMMENDATION(S):

RECEIVE public report of litigation settlement agreement that became final during the period of December 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019, as recommended by County Counsel.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Settlement amounts are listed below.

BACKGROUND:

One agreement to settle pending litigation, as defined by Government Code section 54956.9, became final during the period December 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019.

Tamila Jayne Johnson, et al. v. County of Contra Costa, et al., CCC Sup. Ct. Case No. C16-01717. On November 5, 2019, the Board of Supervisors approved settlement of this medial malpractice lawsuit. The Board authorized settlement in the amount of \$225,000, inclusive of attorneys' fees and costs, in closed session by a 5-0 vote. The settlement

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/21/2020** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: January 21, 2020

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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agreement was fully executed on December 12, 2019. The funding source is the Risk Management Medical Malpractice Internal Service Fund.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

This report includes final settlements of litigation matters handled by the Office of the County Counsel. This report does not include litigation settlements that were reported by the Risk Management Division of the County Administrator's Office as a consent item on the Board's open session agenda.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The report would not be accepted.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

N.A.